

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) A method for treating a skin wound and for alleviating pain associated with a skin wound which consists of administering to an affected part of a patient having the skin wound an effective dose of a medicine containing as an active ingredient acetylsalicylic acid ~~or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof~~, wherein said skin wound is selected from the group consisting of infectious disease in surgery, and vessel and lymphangiopathy.

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the concentration of acetylsalicylic acid ~~or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof~~ contained in the medicine is 0.05% to 80% by weight.

6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the concentration of acetylsalicylic acid ~~or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof~~ is 0.5% to 20% by weight.

7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the concentration of acetylsalicylic acid ~~or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof~~ is 5 to 20% by weight.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A method for treating a skin wound and for alleviating pain associated with the skin wound which consists of administering to an affected part of a patient having the skin wound an effective dose of a medicine containing as an active ingredient acetylsalicylic acid, wherein said skin wound is selected from the group consisting of infectious disease in surgery, and vessel and lymphangiopathy,

and wherein the medicine does not retard wound-healing.